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# Pascal Compiler - Michael Lehman

Meta-Tech - 2 principals + part time sec.

Z-80/8080

CP/M

native code

Jan -

4 months to P-CODE compiler + interpreter (~~3~~ <8K)

1 more month to native code as well

Compiler written in assembler (with macros)

Language - Standard J&W ~~sets~~ + graphics, controller interfaces, sound?, etc.

Compile → Load → Run scenario (No linking sep. com. modules)

P-Code same as UCSD? No - new design.

Debugger

& interpreter

P-Code Compiler → \$35K-40K or \$25K + royalty \$10

P-Code + native " 50K-55K or 30K + royalty \$10

SVA



Pascal Meeting

BYTE as a new data type — 2 per word.

ORG in variable declarations

pointer/integer

No PACKED/UNPACKED option

Sub-ranges supported.

INCLUDE (at least two levels)

PROGRAM — as in current Pascal

MODULE — allows EXTERNAL declaration to  
main prog GLOBAL variables; all other  
vars local. No module global vars, just local.

Library maintenance routine?

Reloc module

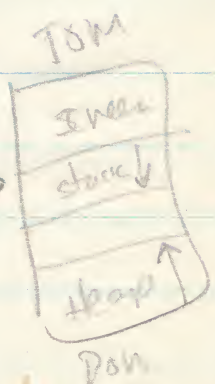
Linker

Compiler

Interp. — 8K

[Dynamic memory handling on screen changes  
or declare max screen usage to compiler.

NEW, MARK, RELEASE — DISPOSE is a new op.



RECORDS O.K.

I/O —————

will include all CIO/handler options

SEEK to record n of file.

XIO like capability + complete parameter select.

random disk I/O with index file (optional)

formatting as per standard spec.

Strings — dynamic length  
compare (SCAN/PAUSE?)  
concatenation (CONCAT(—, —, —))  
COPY ala UCSD

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Underscore in labels O.K. & ignored.